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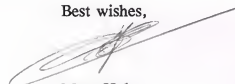
Utrecht, 5 December 1996

Dear friends,

Please find enclosed a letter ECCO received today from the Ministry of Defence of your country. As far as I can see, this is the first time ECCO receives a letter from the MoD, which as such is a surprising thing for us.

I thought you would like to see this letter, as it concerns matters you are directly involved in. ECCO does not have mentioned charter available, but there might be ways to get hold of it. If you however think that ECCO should better not meet the request for reasons we are not aware of, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Best wishes,



Marc Hulst
secretary general

*Replied 15/12/96
guy.*

Rare Outdoors - Concertina ✓

Dr + Mrs Coddery - } nearly hist

Cherry Trust }

Euromil - Little card. ✓

Hungarian Concepts Union - Little card. ✓

VVDM foundation - address on wallet -

Telephone HelpLines - See folders for help lines ✓

Volunteers Bureau } See COF local info ✓

Pat's Press - Pat's Press Pat's Press 0171 383 3705

American CLCO - See Big Blue folders have drawn ✓

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Your reference

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Everson
18 November 1996

Dear Sir/Madam,

We are trying to trace a typed document which was produced on 1 May 1971 by a group of people belonging to the Leeds Labour Party Young Socialists, although it was implied that they were actually people serving in the Armed Forces.

The document is called "The Soldiers' Charter" and it advocated the formation of Trades Unions for people serving in the Armed Forces

We have a reader who is researching the history of attempts to form Trades Unions for the Armed Forces in this country, and he is particularly anxious to obtain a copy of this document as a primary source for his work.

Do you by any chance have copy of this document, and, if so, could we borrow it or have a photocopy of it, please ?

I look forward to hearing from you,

Yours Faithfully,

Anthony Everson

Anthony Everson (Enquiry Desk Team)



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